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- (3) Twenty-Two (22) Sheets Informal Drawing;
- (4) VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR;
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